MENLO PARK RECORDER

A PAPER DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF MENLO PARK AND SAN MATEO COUNTY

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ELECTION DATE IS SET

Nominating Petitions Must be Filed by Next Tuesday at Noon

Candidates may be nominated for any of the elective offices of such city in the manner following:

Not later than twelve o'clock noon on the twentieth day before a municipal election, next Tuesday, the electors may nominate condidates for such election by signing a nomination paper such as hereinatter set forth. Each condidnte shall be proposed by not less than five nor more than ten qualified electors, but only one candidate shall be nominated in any one paper. No elector shall sign more than one nomination paper for the same office, but each seat on the board of trustees shall be deemed a separate office. Any person or persons may circulate a nomination paper.

Nomination papers may be secured at the Incorporation Committee headquarters, or at the Harms Drug Store in the Bank Building on the Highway. No time should be lost in filing these papers. Remember next Tuesday noon, October 25, is the last day and hour for filing papers.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday morning the matter of the incorporation of Menlo Park came up for final action and after listening to a protest from the ownner of the Goat Farm at the corner of Encinal avenue and the highway against the inclusion of that property in the corporate limits of the town the Supervisors ordered the date for the election set as Tuesday, November 15th.

There were quite a number of interested Menlo Park residents at the meeting but only the one protest was heard.

The notice of election will be found on another page of the Recorder this week.

The election officers as appointed are: Inspector, Harry G. Perry, Judges, Fannie I. Kurtz and Mary A Worrell; Clerks, Beulah Bower, Della Moore and Meta Kugeler.

Enthusiasm seems to be running high in favor of the incorporation and with the continuation of the present spirit it will certainly go over big.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FOR PUBLICATION

The question is beingraised,"How "How did it happen that the notice of the Bond Election was not published in the Recorder?" At least one has regretted that they did not know so they could have voted for the Bonds. As this same party said, what is the use of calling an election if the people do not know that an election is to be held?

Am I mistaken in thinking that I read some time ago of this coming bond election in your paper?

Furthermore we have missed not seeing how that Bond election went. We like things authentic and we look to our own town paper to give us the facts.

Circumstances blotted out the memory o fthat election for me, but a newspaper man is supposed to never for get, I believe.

There are five places where such notices are posted, but that is not like reading it in the paper.

As your well wisher in newspaper work, I am,

Very truly yours
A. SUBSCRIBER.

(Edtors note.—At the time of the bond election the Recorder had not been declared a legal paper by the Superior Court, hence the election notice was published in the Times-Gazette. The Reocrder is now a legal paper and as such will most likely be given these legal notices in the future. The election was written up as a news item.

Dear Editor:

The sundry and numerous arguments advanced against Incorporation would be funny only for the detrimental effect on persons who never stop long enough to think for themselves and what is for their own benefit. The fire district we now live is an aree of territory large enough for our fire protection. The same for our schools. It is territory enough in extent to pay for our our schools. The same fact makes it possible for our lighting district and sanitary district. The law makes no reference to any of those systems in regard to population.

Now to incorporate a territory for a town of the sixth class there must be a population of 500 persons.

If it is a good principal to incorporate territory for sewers, schools, etc. the same must hold for a town of the sixth class.

In war time we had slackers. In incorporation we have slackers also.

Take two specific instances—The Goat Farm and Nursery—these properties were bought a few years ago at about $5.00 per foot. They now will sell easily for ten times that amount. The present owners havent done a thing to increase that value—not even putting up a fence. Yet they object to incorporation because it might raise their taxes. No a word about the raise of over $40 per foot in value. The popuation around, which raised the values should receive something or should be totally ignored. Does that come under the head of American justice? About the same will fit nearly all other tracts which stay out on technicalities. These same parties want the balance of the town to be incorporated, so that their property will further increase. They want the balance o fthe population to win the war for them, while they look on, some of them even offer to contribute to the Incorporation Fund. There is not one logical reason advanced why Menlo Park should not be incorporated. In fact nearly all the large property owners and tax payers are the most enthusiastic, and if they thought the small tax added would be detrimental, they would all be against it.

Atherton has been incorporated for about four years. There has been over $600,000 worth of buildings added and about six miles of new streets laid down, at the end of this term they now pay 12 cents more than formerly, all of which is spent on the lighting district. They have a splendid town board of trustees. All that is necessary to have an equal town in Menlo is to elect a good board of trustees and that is entirely up to the people to vote according to their judgment and not be swayed by prejudices or the color of a man's hair or some other equally foolish idea.

If Menlo is given a half a chance the population will double in the next four years without a doubt. And every inch of property will increase easily 25 per cent. Bank loans will be more liberal. Insurancewill be lower and gas, electricity and telephones will be cheaper, tin cars and garbage will disappear from vacant lots and filth will be cleaned from our streets. Everything will be done to make Menlo Park a better place to line in, a safer place for the children to play in and to cross the streets without being torn in shreds by wild auto drivers.

OBSERVER.

CHARLES C. SIMONS HOLDS RECORD FOR BEING FIRST NOMINATED TRUSTEE

Nomination papers for Charles C. Simons for the office of trustee were completed and ready for filing by noon on Tuesday, thus giving him the distinction of being the first one to be nominated.

Simons is manager of the local bank and is very popular. He is a thorough business man any will make a first class trustee for the town.

Mr. Simons stated to a Recorder representative yesterday that in order to assist in getting the work of completing the nomination papers that he would do the notary work on all nomination papers free, all that is necessary is for those circulating the papers to call at the Menlo Park Branch of the American Trust Co., on the corner of Santa Cruz and the Highway.

It is reported that the nomination papers for J. J. Harcom and Fred Metcalf are also being circulated at this time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK

"Has the Bible Any Value for Us in This Age?" will be discussed by Mr. Bone in the morning sermon next Sunday. The evening service will be specialized by "Song Messages.' Special music will also feature these services.

The ladies of the church will also hold a bazaar in the Masonic Hall on November 9th. All sorts of pretty articles will be on sale, refreshments will be served and a free entertainment in the evening. Mr. Bone is authority for the statement that "some awful stunts are to be pulled off". It is all for fun amusement and the public will be welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society will meet in regular session next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson,465 University avenue, Palo Alto. Those not having means of transportation are to meet at the church at two o'clock.

NATIVE SONS STAGE BIG NIGHT AT THEATER

Menlo Parlor No. 185, N. S. G. W. surely surprised the people of Menlo Park last Tuesday evening when they put on one of the finest vaudeville shows ever seen at the New Menlo Theater. The seven acts consisted of real artists that beyond a question of doubt performed in a true professional manner. The outstanding numbers which were heartily applauded were:

B. Beltramo, accompanied by her sister, who rendered a selection on the saxophone and guitar. Penna brothers are always good and lived up to their reputation, being called back several times. Al Campbell put his part over in a truly professional manner. A number of other artists were also well received.

A feature picture entitled "No Body's Widow with a two reel comedy and screen snap shots madue up the balance of the entertainment.

The Sons of Menlo Park know how to do things of this kind and it is to be hoped that they have a full house at the next show which the stage. The members of the Parlor thank those who assisted with the show and those who attended.

An unconfirmed report on the street last night stated that Judge Ray Griffin passed away at his home in Redwood City at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MOTHER AND SISTER SAVED AS BROTHERS FIGHT FIRE

Rescued from a fiflaming house, Mrs. Harry Morey, 65, and her daughter, Miss Helen Morey, 30, suffered minor burns in a fire here last Saturday. Screams of the women aroused John and Harry Morey, sons of Mrs. Morey who were sleeping in an adjoining house.

Mrs. Morey and her daughter were sleeping on a porch of the Morey home on Amelia avenue, when Helen was aroused by the crackling of the flames.

The fire is believed to have been due to defective wiring, according to Chief Fred Whitaker of the local fire department. The loss was estimated at $10,000.

At the same time that the department answered the called to the Morey home fire borke out in a barn at the home of Josep Feliz and six horses were burned to death.

TEACHERS MEET AT REDWOOD CITY LAST SATURDAY

Funds for teachers in distress and for research work on a teachers' retirement fund were established and bay section speakers named for the 1927 California Teachers' Association convention at Oakland beginning December 19, at the quarterly meeting of the bay section teachers at Redwood City last Saturday morning.

Two thousand dollars was set aside as a nucleus for a loan fund to help teachers in time of distress. Twenty-five hundred dollars was appropriated to the state council to be used in research work on the teachers retirement funds. The state has appropriated $10,000 for this purpose providing the teachers' association furnishes a like sum.

Other business included the acception of the Night School Teachers' association and the Teachers of Handicap Children's association into the C. T. A. Each of these will participate in the December program.

The December meting will be attended by all bay county representatives, and will convene on December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris were in San Francisco on business Wednesday.

Incorporation Meeting to be Held Saturday Night

A meeting has been called for tomorrow night by the Incorperation Committee at its headquarters in the Bank building at which time all who are interested in the movement are requested to be present so that an organization may be perfected to carry on the work. The public is urged to attend so as to facilitate the work.

There remains much to be done to put the election over the top and it is the desire of the committee that all local citizens may have a hand in the work. It is not a one man job and all of the help that can be given will be truly appreciated.

To date the committee has done its best and feels that it should now have assistance.

Money has come in very slowly and now that the election has been called it is time that some of the bills were paid. At the meeting the solicitation of funds will probably come up.

It is very probable that a publicity campaign will also be arranged for at this time.

Don't forget the date, tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Incorporation Committee headquarters in the Bank building on the Highway at 7:30.

The following are the contributions to date:

Alfred Seale	$25.00
P. M. Lansdale	25.00
P. J. Quinn	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Quinn	5.00
Miss Emma Kimball	1.00
G. E. Blair	10.00
Mrs. Emma J. Stribling	10.00
Fred C. Metcalf	10.00
Frank R. Cain	10.00
J. J. Harcom	10.00
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A. E. Warner	2.00
Mrs. W. L. Frer	5.00
W. J. Murray	10.00
Mrs. E Madge Ryan	5.00
L. H. Cook	5.00
Major Royal Park	10.00
Total	$234.00

B. BIRNIE IS NOW IN CHARGE OF PAINT STORE HERE

B. Birnie, an ex-service man and a local resident has taken a position with R. Sorensen in the paint store on the highway near Santa Cruz avenue and will have charge of the store. He is an experienced man and will be able to taken care of the paints needs of Menlo Park people.

Gardner, long experience, excellent references, wants situation, good poultry man. C. Barson, Sunnyvale, California. *

BRIDG ECOMPANY CHANGES TOLL RATES TO 30 CENTS

The Dumbarton Bridge Company was granted permission to charge a flat toll rate of 30 cents for each passenger automobile crossing the bridge in lieu of the present sliding scale of from 20 cents for a two-passenge car to 35 cents for a seven-passenger car. Clarence Walter appeared for the bridge company and explained that 30 cents was the average toll rate and considerable annoyance and delay was caused by stopping to determine the capacity when paying toll.

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ICORPORATION THOUGHTS

Now that the Board of Supervisors have set Tuesday, November 15th, he day on which the residents of Menlo Park shall go to the polls and de- e to the world that Menlo Park is and always shall be a city, it behooves of us to get to work and see that incorporation carries.

There are reason a plenty to show why Menlo Park should be a city. ere are no reasons why she should not be one and now it the time to get the ring with our sisters up and down the state.

Menlo Park is one of the oldest and best towns on the peninsula. She everything that any other town or city has in the way of climate and ural advantages and all that she needs now is to be able to exercise her rogative of self-government to build up. With incorporation will come s that will make the town more beautiful, a more desirable place to live laws that will make for the safety and protection of our residents, laws t will protect our merchants and our children. All of this will be accom- shed with little if any increase in taxation, and the money saved from other penditures that are necssary now and the increased value of the property.

It is up to the residents of the territory that it is proposedd to incor- rate to get out and work for this end that MENLO PARK may become e of the leading cities on the peninsula.

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A number of local residents are working toward the raising of money ith which to purchase instruments for the local Boy Scouts. It is the de- re of local Scout officials that a band may be organized at once and the oys in the Troop are very enthusiastic. Any assistance that can be given this direction would surely be appreciated by the Scout leaders and boys, nd the band would later on prove an asset to the town. Think it over and ee if you cannot help in some way. It is a great work.

State officials have issued an order to al tralffic officers to arrest mot- rists who pass school houses or building at a speed greater than 15 miles er hous when persons are entering or leaving the same.This law should e rigidly enforced in order to insure the safety of our ilttle children as well as the older boys and girls. Menlo Park is doing as well as possible to pro- tect the youngsters and the janitor at the school is doing double duty in ord- er to help with the work.

Supervisor John W. Poole is to be congratulated on the fine streets that he is constructing in Menlo Park. They surely will be appreciated this winter when under former conditions the streets would have been mud lakes and it would have been impossible to have gotten in or out with a machine.

How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by
Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 2

What does a bid of one club indicate? A bid of one club is a contract to take in the two combined hands seven of the thirteen tricks. Of these seven tricks the club bidder should have the expectancy of at least four. As there are thirteen tricks in all, and as the club bidder has indicated by his bid that he expects to take four tricks in his own hand if clubs are trumps, there are nine tricks remaining to be won by the three other players. Each of these three players is, on average, entitled to one-third thereof, or to three tricks. These three tricks are the so-called "Average Expectancy of Support" and constitute the basis of every modern bid.

Every original bid should include two elements: First, two quick tricks against any bid the opponents may make; second, the possibility of at least four tricks provided trump is the suit named in the original bid. These two elements are important for two reasons: *First*, when a bid is made, the bidder never knows whether or not he and his partner will win the final declaration. For that reason he must be just as well prepared to defend as to attack. Hence the necessity for sure tricks, that is, tricks which will win against any declaration. *Second*, the bidder must always be prepared to play the declaration at the bid first named by him. He must, therefore, have a suit that will take at least four tricks if it is trump, for he can, on the average, expect only three tricks from his partner. For that reason he must have length (at least four cards) as well as high cards to justify an original bid.

When a player as dealer bids one club, he tells his partner that he either has two sure tricks in the club suit (at least four cards) or one trick in the club suit and one trick in an outside suit. For example:

Hearts — 10, 7, 2
Clubs — A, K, 7, 6, 3
Diamonds — J, 4
Spades — 10, 9, 2

Hearts — A, 7, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 7, 6, 3
Diamonds — J, 4
Spades — 10, 9, 2

In the first example, there are two sure tricks in clubs, the ace and the king. In the second example there is one sure trick in hearts, the ace; and one sure trick in clubs, the king queen. By *sure* tricks is meant the tricks that will win against any declaration, and on the first or second round of the suit. If clubs are trumps, both of these example hands should win four tricks. The partner's hand is estimated on the average to be worth three tricks; thus a bid of one club should win four tricks in the bidder's hand and three from the partner's hand, a total of seven.

Here is an interesting hand that came up recently at one of the New York Clubs:

Problem No. 1

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — A, Q, 3, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 7, 4
Diamonds — A, Q, 3
Spades — Q, 9

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B doubled. What should Z bid?

Here is another hand that involves some of the same principles:

Problem No. 2

Hearts — J, 10, 7, 6
Clubs — J, 8
Diamonds — K, J, 8
Spades — J, 8, 7, 5

Y
A B
Z

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed and B doubled. If Z redoubled and A bid two spades, what should Y bid? An analysis of these interesting hands will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 3

Hearts — none
Clubs — J, 8, 7, 6, 5
Diamonds — 7, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — 8, 7, 5, 3, 2
Clubs — none
Diamonds — 10
Spades — 9

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — K
Clubs — Q, 9
Diamonds — J, 8, 5
Spades — 5

Hearts — A, J, 6, 4
Clubs — none
Diamonds — K, Q
Spades — 4

If spades are trumps and Z is in the lead, how canY-Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

SECOND LITERARY INFORMAL AT CASTILLEJA TUESDAY EVE.

The next meeting of the Literary Informals at Castilleja School, Orchard House, by Leslie Conner Williams, will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15, October 25th.

Books to be reviewed at that time are "Jalna", by Mazo de la Roche, the $10,000 Atlantic Monthly prize novel; "Grandmothers", by Glenway Wescott, the $15,000 Harper prize novel; "The Right to be Happy", by Mrs. Bertrand Russell, a book which is sure to create discussion in literary circles; "Adventures in Arabia' by W. B. Seabrook, a remarkable picture of Arabia today; "Transition", by Will Durant, author of "The Story of Philsophy"; the November book of the month, "Right off the Map", by C. E. Montague.

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SEQUOIA HI SCHOOL NOTES

Members of Mrs. Bigler's botany classes are having a contest now to see which student can draw the best carton or write the best editorial on the theme of "Save the Wild Flowers.

Sigma Delta Kappa, the girls dramatic club organization with Miss Catherine J. Boyle as advisor is holding try-outs this week for entrance into the club.A passage must be memorized by the student rying out and she must recite it before members of the club.

Nine sports are scheduled for the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman boys for interclass competition. They are volleyball, football, basketball, hand ball and horseshoes, track, swimming, baseball and tennis. If their class wins, the boys competing in these interclass sports get their numerals.

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The senior dance, one of the big social events of the year to which all students and alumni are invited will be held this Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Sequoia Gymnasium. The decorations will bein keeping with the halloween theme.

Frank J. Griffin, basketball coach, and head of the Department of Boys Physical Education at the school, was elected vice president of the North Coast Section of the California Interscholastic Federation at a meeting of that organization held at he Berkeley high school on October 1. R. B. Leland of San Jose High School was elected to serve his twelfth term as president and Sydney Tibbets of the Berkeley was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A number of good articles will be held over until next week on account of the lack of space.

MENLO PARK LODGE F. & A. M. COMES HOME

Last Friday night members of the Masonic fraternity gathered in Menlo Park for the purpose of constituting Menlo Park Lodge which has been working under dispensation for about a year.

The new Masonic Hall here was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns that were supplied and arranged by Roger Reynolds and the stage was a mass of color.

Menlo Park Lodge, No. 651, was duly constituted under charter and is now a regular Masonic Lodge.

After the ceremonies of constitution the following officers were installed: Worshipful Master Fred C. Metcalf; Senior Warden J. H. McFall; Junior Warden, Jay T Cooper; Treasurer, John B. Glunz; Secretary, J. Ross Hardy; Chaplain, James H. Beardsley; Marshal, Alex Walker; Senior Deacon, Victor Hugo; Junior Deacon, B. T. Harper; Senior Stewart, Albert Webb; Junior Stewart, Jos. Veverka andTiler, Wm. F. Baillie.

There were a large number of notables fro m different parts of the state were present at the ceremony.

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An address will be given tonight in the banquet room of the Sunset Cafeterea on the "Changing Condition of Woman as Reflected in Contemporary Literature. The address will be given by Beatrice Reynolds Kinkead, under the auspices of the Housewives Union of Palo Alto at 7 o'clock. Supper served cafeterea style at 6: 30.

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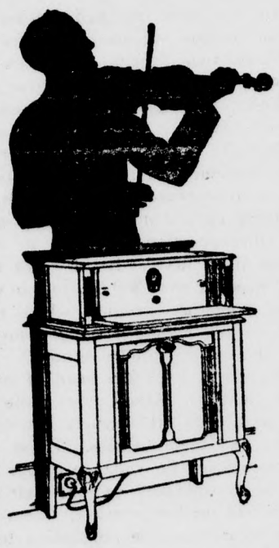

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED CITY OF MENLO PARK, AS HEREIN DESCRIBED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT SAID TERRITORY SO DESCRIBED SHALL BECOME INCORPORATED AS A CITY OF THE SIXTH CLASS, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ONE (1) CLERK AND ONE (1) TREASURER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organizaion, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended and now in effect, and in accordance with the resolution of this Board establishing and defining the boundaries of said proposed City of Menlo Park, and calling and directing notice to be given of an election to be held therein for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be incorporated, which resolution was passed and adopted on the 17th day of October, 1927, and pursuant to law and the statutes in such case made and provided, that a special election has been called and will be held within the limits and within the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation as defined and established by said Board, and as the same are hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1927, for the purpose of determining whether or not the territory within such boundaries shall be incorporated as a city of the sixth class, under the provisions of said Act, and for the purpose of electing the various public officers prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to-wit, five (5) members of the City Council, one (1) Clerk and one (1) Treasurer, and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the territory proposed to be incorporated as the City of Menlo Park, is all that certain portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California, lying within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the northeasterly line of the State Highway commonly known as El Camino Real or San Francisco to San Jose Road, intersects the centerline of San Francisquito Creek;

Running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said highway to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Middle Avenue produced northeasterly; thence southwesterly along said production and along the northwesterly line of Middle Avenue to the most southerly corner of the M. F. O'Dea 21.46 acre Tract; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said 21.46 acre tract to the most westerly corner thereof; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said 21.46 acre tract to the southwesterly line of the above mentioned State Highway; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said State Highway to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Leland Stanford Jr. University 11.32 Acre Tract, produced southwesterly; thence northeasterly along said production and along said northwesterly line and its production northeasterly to the northeasterly line of the Southern Pacific Company right of way; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Southern Pacific Company right of way to its intersection with the centerline of Ravenswood Avenue; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Ravenswood Avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly production of the line dividing lots 235 & 236 as shown on Map of Menlo Park Villa Association, filed for record Sept. 14, 1863, in Vol. "C" of Maps at page 6, Records of San Mateo County; thence northwesterly along said production and along the line dividing lots 235 & 236 and continuing along the line dividing lots 234 & 237 to the center line of Oak Grove Avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Oak Grove Avenue to the centerline of Laurel Avenue; thence northwesterly along the centerline of Laurel Avenue to the centerline of Encinal Avenue; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Encinal Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the southeasterly production of the line dividing lots 2 and 3 as shown on that certain map entitled "Villa Lots at Fair Oaks" filed for record April 29, 1868, in Vol. "C" of Maps at page 31, San Mateo County Records; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly production and continuing along the line dividing lots 2 and 3 to the corner common to lots 2-3-6 and 7 of said last mentioned map; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said lots 6 and 5 to the northeasterly line of the Southern Pacific Company right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the centerline of Encinal Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Encinal Avenue to the centerline of El Camino Real; thence southeasterly along the centerline of El Camino Real to its intersection with the centerline of Valparaiso Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Valparaiso Avenue to its intersection with the production northwesterly of the northeasterly line of Lot 1, as shown on "Referees Partition Map of Kate Johnson Estate", recorded February 26, 1907, in Vol. 135 of deeds at page 62, San Mateo County Records; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly production and along the northeasterly line of said Lot 1 and its production southeasterly to the centerline of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Santa Cruz Avenue to the line dividing lots 18 and 21 of said "Referees Partition Map", produced northwesterly; thence southeasterly along said production and along said dividing line to the line dividing lots 18 and 19 of said Referees Partition Map; thence northeasterly along the line dividing lots 18 and 19 and its production to the centerline of Jenkins Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Jenkins Avenue to the northwesterly line of Middle Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Middle Avenue to the southwesterly line of said lot 21, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said lot 21 to the southeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue to the northeasterly line of Cotton Avenue; thence at right angles northwesterly to the centerline of Santa Cruz Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Santa Cruz Avenue to the centerline of Olive Avenue; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Olive Avenue to the center of Middle Avenue; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Middle Avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Lot 25, as shown on the above mentioned "Referees Partition Map of Kate Johnson Estate" produced northwesterly; thence southeasterly along said production to the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue to the northeasterly line of said lot 25; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of lot 25 to the centerline of San Francisquito Creek; thence northeasterly along the centerline of said Creek to the point of beginning.

That the name of such proposed municipal corporation shall be CITY OF MENLO PARK.

That said Board of Supervisors heretofore and in and by its said resolution, to which reference is hereby specifically made, did ascertain and determine the number of inhabitants residing within said described boundaries to be more than five hundred, to-wit, twenty-five hundred;

That for the purpose of holding and conducting said special election, one election precinct has been by said Board established therefor, and the boundaries thereof are the boundaries of said territory as above described, and all of the election precincts heretofore established in said territory by said Board have been consolidated and designated "Consolidated Election Precinct A". The polling place in and for said precinct shall be at the Fire House of Menlo Park Fire District, situate on the southwesterly line of Merrill Avenue, between Santa Cruz (also known as Golder) and Ravenswood Avenues. The officers appointed to conduct said special election in said territory are the following, to-wit:

Inspector: (1) Harry G. Perry.

Judges: (2) Fannie I. Kurtz and Mary A. Worrell.

Clerks: (3) Beulah Bower and Della Moore and Meta Elizabeth Kugeler.

That the polls at said election shall and will be open at the hour of six (6) o'clock in the morning of said day of election, and shall and will be kept open continuously theratter until the hour of seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall and will be closed, except as otherwise provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of California; provided, however, if, at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the polling place or in line at the door who are qualified to vote and have not been able to vote since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient length of time to enable them to vote, but any elector who shall arrive at the polling place after the hour of seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall not be entitled to vote thereat, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

That at such election the qualified electors of said County, enrolled upon the Great Register thereof, and who shall have resided within the aforesaid limits and boundaries as herein particularly described, for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the day of the election, shall be entitled to vote upon the proposition whether the said territory shall be incorporated as a city of the sixth class, and also for such municipal officers; that at said election the voters shall cast ballots which shall contain the words "For Incorporation" or "Against Incorporation", or words equivalent thereto, and also, the names of the persons nominated to fill the various municipal offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed municipal corporation will belong, namely, five (5) members of the City Council, one (1) City Clerk, and one (1) City Treasurer.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

Dated: October 17, 1927.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

First publication in the Menlo Park Recorder, October 21, 1927.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson Goldsmith are returning to their home in Atherton where they will spend the winter months. They spent the summer in the southern part of the state.

J. M. Wright has begun the construction of a new house on Johnson avenue. This is the eighth home that Johnson has built, the other 7 having been sold. The new house will be larger than the previous ones and will have a double garage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Pool and their son, Larry Pool, will leave here for their estate in Warrentown, Va. They have spent the summer on the peninsula, and are planning to return some time next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Michaels have closed their home at Atherton and gone to San Francisco for the winter.

Plans are being made for a bazaar to be given by the Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association on November 18, at the local grammar school. A big dinner at 5 o'clock will be the opening feature and a program, booths and a grab bag will be features of the evening. Donations for the booths may be made through Mrs. Thomas Stentiford.

The Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association will hold one of its famous food sales tomorrow (Saturday)) in the bank building on Santa Cruz avenue. There will be a large variety of food to select from and the busy housewife will do well to call and make her uprchases early before the stock runs low.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor and son, Augustus. Jr., have closed their home here and gone to San Francisco for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd Weir and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Weir will leave for the city on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Schwabacher and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Heller will return to San Francisco next week.

SUES FOR SHARES IN MENLO SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Claiming that three shares, having a par value of $1 each, of the capital stock of the Menlo School for Boys, have been destroyed, John Ragan of San Francisco has filed a suit in the superior court to have the defendant corporation issue duplicate certificates to him.

Ragan bought the capital stock of the school, amounting to 100,000 shares, on January 31st, from Clifford Dennis, who held certificates covering all the shares with the exception of the three that are lost.

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Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal property secured by Real Property, and one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be due and payable October 17th, the third Monday in October, 1927, and will be

Delinquent on December 5th

The First Monday in December, 1927 at 5 O'clock P. M.

AND UNLESS paid prior thereto, 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1928, at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on or after the second Monday in January next thereafter and delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1928, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

The following is the rate prevailing in the Town of Menlo Park:

MENLO PARK --OUTSIDE

County	$2.98
Special School	.60
Kindergarten	.15
Special Building	.15
Sequoia High Maintenance	.75
Sequoia High Bldg. Special	.15
Sequoia High Bond, 1922	.211
Pulgas Mosquito Abatement	.076
Menlo Park Light	.30
Menlo Park Fire	.23
TOTAL	$5.597

The County Tax Collector will be at the City Hall collecting taxes on Wednesday, November 2nd, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Taxes may be paid on any day at my office, except Sundays and holidays in Redwood City, at the Courthouse, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Send description of your property when asking for tax statement.

Notify this office of change of address.

Address all communications regarding County Taxes to

A. McSWEENEY,
County Tax Collector, Redwood City

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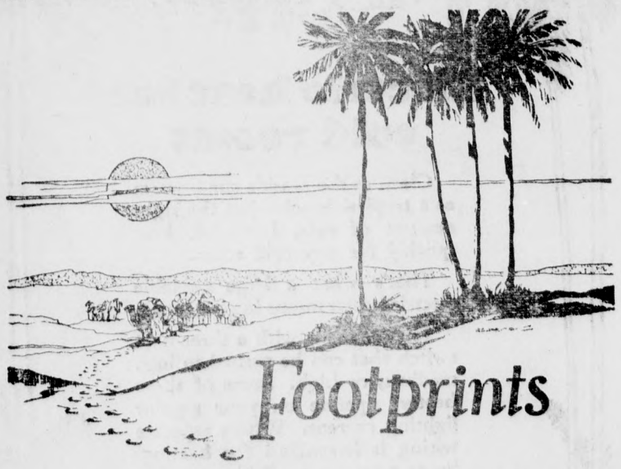

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News of Interest to All

Despite a growth probably unparalleled in any other equal sized territory, the trend toward prosperity in California has been steady and substantial. A survey made by the California Development Association showed that this state's net industrial income, including agriculture, lumbering, fishery products and value added by manufacturing, has increased from $513,657,000 in 1909 to $2,147,501,000 in 1925.

California cities, both large and small are fighting for street and highway safety in a general campaign for the adoption of the uniform traffic ordinance, which the women of California, under the auspices of the California Development Association, are advocating to all communities in the state. San Francisco, Burlingame, Palo Alto, Sacramento and San Leandro are cities which most recently fell into line in the campaign.

California motorists to the number of 35,262 fell afoul of the state motor vehicle laws during the first six months of 1927. This is shown in a report issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department. Driving while intoxicated, speeding and driving recklessly accounted for 85 per cent of the total. The records show 27,123 paid fines or served jail sentences for driving under the influence of liquor and speeding.

All California state motor traffic officers hereafter are to drive motorcycles instead of automobiles while in the performance of their duty. This is ordered by Frank G. Snook, chief of the State Motor Vehicle Department, who says that when he assumed office nearly half of the state's force was using automobiles instead of motorcycles.

One of the largest airplane transportation and manufacturing concerns to enter the California field is the Maddux Air Line, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which last week filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. The Maddux corporation, capitalized at $5,000,000 will have its headquarters in Los Angeles, and the state agent is J. L. Maddux. The company is interested generally in the airplane industry.

The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley last week reported receipts of 244 applications for a total of $1,504,400 in loans during September. The bank made 95 loans totaling $389,500 during the month. A total of 164 appraisals were made, comprising 20,344 acres in California, 3,915 in Utah, and 11,153 in Arizona. The loans were divided by states as follows: California, $196,200; Utah, $92,500; Nevada, $72,000, and Arizona, $28,800.

An announcement was made last week that San Francisco's fifth annual horse show would be staged November 10, 11 and 12, at the St. Francis Riding Club. San Francisco's horse show is one of the banner events on the season's social calendar with many of the horse owners exhibiting their own horses in the ring. There will be many trophies and sweepstakes in all of the classes.

After re-electing all officers, the seventh annual meeting of the Redwood Empire Association concluded its sessions with a banquet at Santa Rosa last week. Outstanding in the recommendations was a demand that the Redwood Empire's marathon, run last summer from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., be made an annual international event. A first prize of $10,000 and at least $5,000 in additional prizes were favored.

Presided over by Mrs. Ernest Wallace of San Francisco as chairman, the state commission to plan for the establishment of a separate state penal institution for women offenders last week met at the state capitol. Plans were discussed to begin work immediately on the task of looking over sites for the proposed institution, considering types of buildings, etc. The commission will make its report to the governor.

Officials of the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific Railroad announced last week that decision on whether to build a Carquinez Straits bridge from Martinez to Benicia would not be reached before November. At the present time the Duncanson-Haralson Company of San Francisco is boring under instruction of the Southern Pacific to test the condition of the strait bed for installation of piling and bridge supports. If the report of the company is satisfactory and if an appropriation for building the bridge is obtained officials said the bridge will be erected. The situation at present was characterized as "favorable."

All records for tonnage hauled over the Sierras during the heavy harvest month of September were broken this year by the Southern Pacific, according to figures compiled by J. H. Dyer, general manager. A total of 54,107 cars passed Summit station during the month, exceeding the previous record by 7,875 cars. An average of 1,803 cars was moved over the mountain daily, exceeding by 163 any previous daily average for September. Delay in the harvest of the grape crop was responsible for the heavy movement of eastbound freight.

School teachers who succumb to the darts of Dan Cupid during the school year are not subject to dismissal for that reason, and regulations enacted by local districts in requiring their discharge are strictly invalid and contrary to the spirit of the Teachers' Tenure Act. This opinion, settling a long standing dispute among school people, was handed to the State Department of Education by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Business men of the state are showing considerable interest in the announcement that Butler Brothers, national wholesalers of general merchandise, contemplate the construction of a $1,000,000 plant covering eight acres, in San Francisco. The firm, which is now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, intends opening the distributing house as early in 1928 as possible, to serve merchants in the states west of the Rocky Mountains.

Announcing plans to manufacture pulp and paper from grapevine cuttings, the Sacramento Pulp and Paper Company, $1,000,000 corporation, was formed in Sacramento last week. Paper will be made under a process discovered by H. D. Wagnon, one of the corporation directors, it was said, and Sacramento has been selected as the manufacturing point because there are approximately 100,000 acres of grapevines available within a radius of 50 miles.

An earth temblor of sharp intensity shook Los Angeles last week, extending as far east as Riverside and as far south as Santa Ana. No damage has been reported to the police or sheriff's office. The temblor struck while the world's series baseball game was in progress, and crowds watched the scoreboards swayed by the earth rumble. There was no excitement in theaters where returns were being announced.

Juvenile delinquency is on the increase in California, according to requests for finger-print records in the State Bureau of Criminal Identification during the last three fiscal years. Clarence S. Morrill, bureau chief, revealed that 5,833 juvenile cases involving finger-print records were brought to attention of the state during the last fiscal period. The total was 5,188 for the fiscal year ending June, 1926.

Captain S. W. Nimitz of the University of California Naval R. O. T. C. announced last week that October 27, Roosevelt's birthday, will be a National Navy Day, and that seventeen ships, the New Mexico, Tennessee, Holland, Aroostook, Lavellette, Somers, Moody, Hull, Wood, Yarborough, Litchfield S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, S-42 and S-43, will be docked for public inspection at Oakland, San Francisco, Benicia, Martinez and Mare Island.

Because of several fatalities at what is known as the Chittenden crossing of the Southern Pacific, near Santa Cruz, supervisors last week passed an ordinance calling for stop signs on each side of every railroad crossing and making it a misdemeanor not to stop. The action is believed to be the first of its kind ever taken in the state. Penalty for nonobservance of the stop signs is not to exceed $500 fine or a prison term.

Los Angeles county leads all counties of the state in total value of real estate, nonoperative and personal property and money and solvent credits, yet its total indebtedness is surpassed nine times by San Francisco county, the nearest rival for property value honors, according to an official statement just issued by the California Controller's Department showing the value of property and indebtedness of each county in the state for the current year.

The total value of all property in Los Angeles county, subject to tax assessment and including the value of railroads as assessed by the State Board of Equalization, is placed at $3,336,940,015. San Francisco county ranks second among the counties of the state with a total valuation of $1,025,317,945, followed by Alameda county with $469,981,274. Fresno and Kern counties are each given a valuation of $205,100,000.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated to the University of California, at Berkeley, in excess of $1,750,000 for the erection and furnishing of a 500-room dormitory building to serve as a residence and social center in Berkeley for both American and foreign university students.

Building and loan associations in California have taken a leading position among the various states in membership, assets and rate of growth during 1926. This was shown in a report of the secretary to the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, delivered at the annual convention of the league in Ashville, N. C. Aggregate assets of about 200 associations operating in the state at the close of 1926 increased approximately $50,000,000 during the year, totaling $235,000,000.

Virtually every important nation on the globe will be represented when the Pacific Trade and Travel Exposition opens in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on November 11, it was announced last week by officials of the Foreign Trade Club, which is sponsoring the exposition. Many of the features that made the Panama-Pacific Exposition famous will be reproduced in an up-to-date form, and the entire exposition will form a highly specialized review of the products exchanged throughout the vast Pacific region.

"CHANGING CONDITION OF WOMAN" TO BE LECTURE TOPIC

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Beatrice Reynolds Kinkead will deliver an address on "The Changing Condition of Woman as Reflected in Contemporary Literature." This lecture will be under the auspices of the Palo Alto Housewives Union and be held in the banquet room of the Sunset Cafeteria. Supper with cafeteria service will follow the lecture. The public is invited.

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